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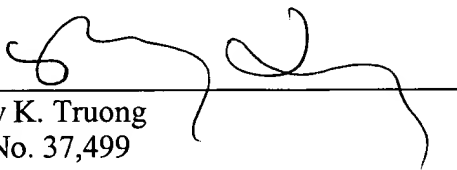
Applicants thank the Examiner for issuing the Notice of Allowability in the above-referenced application. However, Applicants do note that in the statement of reasons for allowance, the Examiner did not quote but rather paraphrased the language of the independent claims 36 and 48. Because of this paraphrasing, the actual scope of the independent claims may be different than that characterized by the Examiner's statement. Therefore, should the need ever arise to interpret the independent claims, the language in the actual claims, not the Examiner's paraphrasing of the claims, should govern.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee that may be due in connection with this Reply to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

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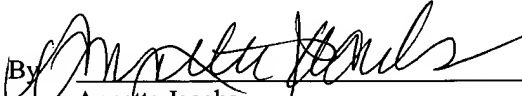

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